

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND A  
PROGRAM FOR PLANNING OF ELECTRIC  
POWER GENERATION AND ELECTRIC  
POWER TRADE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	14	-	20	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	3	***	1	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>

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